

EXTRA.

Washington Money Market.
Quotations for stocks, coin and uncurrent
money, furnished by Lewis Johnson & Co.,
Bankers.

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. Coupon Bonds, 1881.....	106 3/4	107 1/4
Do, 1881, 5.20s.....	106 3/4	107 1/4
U. S. 7.30 Notes.....	106 3/4	107 1/4
Quartermaster's Checks.....	99 3/4	100 1/4
New Certificates.....	99 3/4	100 1/4
American Gold.....	124 1/2	125 1/2
American Silver.....	115 1/2	116 1/2

New York Rates.
Coupon 6s, 1881, 107 1/2; 7.30s, 107; New Certificates of Indebtedness, 99 3/4; Gold, 121.

OUR MILITARY BUDGET.

THE ATTACK UPON CHARLESTON.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF ADMIRAL DAHLGREN.

The Part Taken by our Gallant

Navy.

Particulars of the Death of the

Brave Rodgers.

The Navy Department has received the following dispatches from Admiral Dahlgren, giving some interesting particulars of the important part taken by our Navy in reducing the defenses of Charleston:

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CONFIDENCE IN THE FINAL RESULT.

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(Special dispatches to the Baltimore American.)
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Fort Wagner was exposed during forty days to the whole artillery of the enemy at only one or two hundred yards, yet it still holds its own, and is in danger only from the cannonading which evidently last forever, while Sumter, which received the shot of a single battery at the immense distance of three miles, with occasional assistance from many monitors, suffers severely, and probably would have already crumbled but for the sand bags which its walls have been covered with.

The articles thus conclude: "If Morris Island should fall entirely into the possession of the enemy, he may shut up Charleston as a port of entry, but it will not enable him to take the city while its defenders are determined to fight it out."

Confirmatory Accounts of our Success.
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Mobile Tribune copies approvingly an article from the Charleston Mercury, which says:

"Since the Federal success at Charleston, better by far than the engineering and artillery duelling, which are now played out, and take to the bayonet, and advises the authorities to reinforce Morris Island, or else abandon Charleston to the flames."

FORD'S NEW THEATRE, on Tenth street, will be opened to the public on Wednesday evening next. This fine structure has been erected on the immediate site of the one destroyed by fire some five months since, and in its erection Mr. Ford has introduced all the latest and most modern improvements, while every precaution has been taken for ample security against accident by fire. The building is very capacious, and will seat over two thousand persons.

The opening performance will consist of the fine dramatic pageant entitled "The Maid Queen." Among the performers engaged are Miss Annie White, Mrs. Bishop, Misses Melville, Mr. C. B. Bishop, J. A. Herne, S. K. Chester, W. H. Burton and others.

The orchestra will be under the competent leadership of Mr. Wm. Withers.

Mr. Henry Ford, the accomplished treasurer of the theatre burned last winter, will act in the same capacity for the new establishment. The care and comfort of the audiences will be entrusted to Messrs. O'Brien and Plant, and that part will be well attended to.

OFFICIAL.
WAR DEPARTMENT.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24, 1863.

The following officers having been reported at the Headquarters of the Army for the offenses of desertion, are hereby notified that they will stand dismissed the service of the United States, unless within fifteen (15) days from this date they appear before the Military Commission in session in this city, of which Brigadier General Ricketts, U. S. Vols., is President, and make satisfactory defense to the charges against them: That they were deserters from their respective commands.

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Captain J. P. L. Whipple, Twelfth New Hampshire volunteers.

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INTERPRETANCE.
Lieutenant William O'Callahan, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth New York volunteers.

Captain Francis W. Plum, Second New York cavalry.
DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS AND DEFECTION.
Lieutenant and Quartermaster W. W. Wheeler, One Hundred and Forty-third New York vols.

REVADING DUTY UNDER GENERAL ORDERS NO. 32, OF 1862, IN ABSENCE FROM HIS COMMAND, AND VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF WAR, AND VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF WARRIORSHIP.
Captain T. A. Crouch, Sixth Maryland volunteers.

FAILING TO REPORT AT HEADQUARTERS PROTEST MARSHAL, AS ORDERED.
Second Lieutenant Alfred C. Childs, First Rhode Island cavalry.

Captain A. S. Dewey, Quartermaster Milroy's brigade.
First Lieutenant Samuel P. Crowley, Fourth United States Infantry.

FAILING TO REPORT AT CONVALESCENT CAMP, AS ORDERED.
Captain W. H. Beebe, Eighty-first Pennsylvania volunteers.

First Lieutenant Charles White, Thirtieth Pennsylvania cavalry.
E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

NOTICE.—WASHINGTON HERALD
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25th. Fruit, flowers, ice cream, and music.
The proceeds for the purchase of a
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10 cents. At 2 o'clock.

NOTICE.—The First Grand Pic Nic of the
Washington-Saltmarsh Association, which
was to have been given at the Park on Wednesday,
25th instant, has been postponed to 31st instant, in
consequence of the picnic of the Washington-Saltmarsh
Church taking place at the same time.

NOTICE.—NOTICE.—THE MASTER HORSE
SHOES OF Washington are requested to
meet at the office of Birch's Stables, cor. of 4th and
D streets, on FRIDAY, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock.
A full attendance is expected, as business of im-
portance will be transacted.
At 3 o'clock. MASTER HORSE SHOES.

THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE OF JOHN
PATRICK LEONARD, he will greatly
oblige his sister, CATHERINE LEONARD,
calling at Sanitary Commission Lodge No. 4, 1st
St. at 2 o'clock.

STEAM TUG FOR SALE.
For sale cheap, to close a sailor's business, a
small Steam Tug, in perfect running order. Apply
184 Penn. ave., to J. P. MUMFORD, at 2 o'clock.

BUTTER DEPOT FOR THE ARMY.
Choice Butter packed in 5 lbs. jars, always on
hand for sale by 334 D st., near 10th st.
at 2 o'clock.

MRS. BURR
WILL RE-OPEN
HIS SCHOOL,
391 H Street.
On MONDAY, Sept. 1st,
at 10 o'clock, on a new location.

THE UNDESIGNED, JAMES A. PENNEY,
does hereby give notice that he will not be re-
sponsible for any debts contracted or to be con-
tracted by his sister, CATHERINE LEONARD, who
has forfeited all claim to his protection.
JAMES A. PENNEY,
at 2 o'clock. Free Colored Man.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24, 1863.
Proposals are invited for furnishing wood to the
troops in and around the Forts hereafter specified,
from various sources of wood or wood-lands in the
vicinity of the same, viz:

North of Potomac: Forts Sumner, Mansfield,
Barnard, and others. Wood to be cut and delivered
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